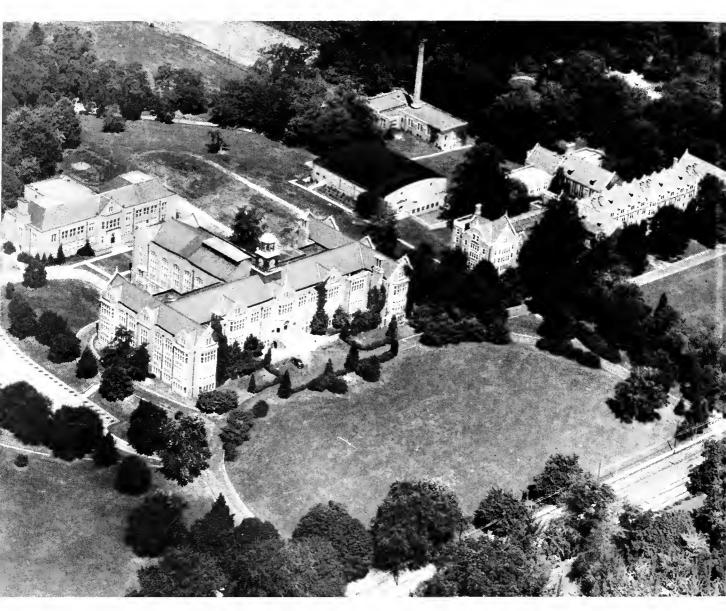
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Our campus - long will its beauty linger.



THE NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

TOWSON, MARYLAND





MARY CATHERINE KAHL

Dedication

Miss Mary Catherine Kahl has been a guiding light during the past four years of our college life. Her splendid character, willingness, and her cheerfulness have served as an inspiration to all who worked with her. In appreciation for her loyalty, we, the Class of 1948, do respectfully dedicate our WHITE and GOLD.





Foreword

The year of 1947-48 is almost over now. . . . And there are many things to remember Meeting your new roommate the man shortage the thrill of Demonstration Night the jam in the Book Shop.

Oh there are many memories

Because time has a way of stealing them, we present the "White and Gold".

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"Stately vising on the hilltop"

Giuiding symbol of vollege life.





The Administration Building - majestic when covered by winter's blanket of white.



Book 1

Administration

As an integral part of our college, the faculty and staff are deserving of an important place in this volume. Their faithful guidance and understanding are invaluable aids for all students of S. T. C. As willing advisers, the members of the faculty are frequently called upon for advice, and, as teachers, they cannot be surpassed. With the other administrators of the college, our new President, Dr. Hawkins, has given of his boundless energy to make S. T. C. one of the best teachers' colleges in the country. Of this we are proud, and for this we will strive to preserve her name.



President Hawkins





Dr. Hawkins, a native Marylander, is one of the most outstanding educators of the day. His inspiring personality and energetic administrative ability account greatly for the progress and growth of the college during this year.

The Faculty

The State Board of Education and Trustees of S. T. C. include Tasker G. Lowndes, President; Thomas G. Pullen, Jr.; Wendell D. Allen; Harry Y. George; Horace M. Morgan; Mrs. Alvin Thalheimer; Oscar B. Coblentz; and Nicholas Orem.

Towson State Teachers College has a history that dates back to January 15, 1866. From then until 1931 it continued as a normal school providing two years training for elementary school teacher. In 1915 the school for county students moved to the present site at Towson. The Baltimore Training School for the city students moved

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Director of Student

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MARY CATHERINE KAHR A. B., M. A. History

its school to Towson in 1924 where the two year course continued until 1931 when it was increased to three years.

Finally on May 25, 1934, the four year course was introduced and the school's name was changed to the State Teachers College in 1935. When, in 1946, the need arose, a junior college division was installed in school and in 1947 a junior high school department was added.

Six buildings and an eighty-eight acre campus compose the college community at Towson. No doubt the administration building is the center of most of the school activity. In here are located the executive offices, the auditorium, the lecture rooms and classrooms, the laboratories, and the library. In the library, located in the north



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Art

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Director of Student Teaching

HAROLD E. MOSER
B. S., M. A., PH. D.
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Marguerite S. Seaman B. S. Fifth Grade, Lida Lee Tall School

wing are thirty-seven thousand volumes, references, pictures, and periodicals. Another branch of the library is the curriculum laboratory which has as its purpose to familiarize students with materials of instruction and to provide opportunities for teachers' groups to work on curriculum problems.

Also, on campus is the six grade elementary school, which the college uses as an observation and demonstration school. Called the Lida Lee Tall School, it is named for Dr. Tall, principal and president of the college from 1920-1938, through whose efforts the building was secured.

Living quarters for the women students are found in Newell and Richmond Halls. Newell Hall, named for Dr. M. A. Newell, is the main dormitory and contains the dining room and infirmary besides the students' rooms. Men on the campus are housed in the cottage and the Barracks. Several men live in regular rooms in the cottage and temporary quarters were set up in the Barracks to accommodate the overflow.

The highly qualified and competent faculty has as chairman of its various departments: Dr. Crabtree, English; Mrs. Brouwer, Art; Dr. Scott, Education; Dr. Minnegan, Physical Education; Dr. West, Science; Mr. von Schwerdtner, Foreign Language; Dr. Dowell, Health;

IRENE M. STEELE B. S., M. A. Principal. Lids Lee Tall School

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FRNIST O. VON SCHWERDINER Α. Β. Languages

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FISH PANCOSSI WASSON B. S., M. S. Dætitian

> PAUL M. WEST B. S., M. A. Euglisb

L. CURT WAITHIR A. B., M. A., E.D.D. Geography, Social Sciences

EMMA L. WIYLORTH A. B., M. A. Music



















Dr. Moser, Mathematics; Miss Weyforth, Music; and Dr. Hartley, Social Science.

Faculty advisers to the various clubs include: S. G. A., Miss Bersch; Glee Club, Miss Weyforth; Assembly Committee, Mr. West; Marshals, Miss Blood; *Tower Light*, Mr. Guess; Women's A. A., Miss Roach; Men's A. A., Dr. Minnegan; N. H. G., Dr. Dowell; Dramatic Club, Miss Hughes; F. A. C., Dr. Moser; S. C. A. Choir, Miss MacDonald; Men's Club, Mr. West; I. R. C., Dr. Walther; Kappa Delta Pi, Mr. Weaver.

All school athletics are coached effectively by members of the physical education department. Miss Roach coaches hockey, basket-

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A. B., M. A.

Education, History

MIRLE YODER

Librarian

Winifrld N. Baker Clerk,

Lida Lee Tall Shool Office

MARGARET G. BARALL Financial Secretary



Members of Faculty not pictured

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Health Education

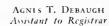
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Music

Mary E. Roach
B. S.
Physical Education

The Staff

AUDLEY R. BUTLER Superintendent of Grounds and Farm Manager



Mary C. Donnelly
Business Clerk













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WILLIAM A. PAYST pecial State Policeman

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EDVINE S. PETTERSON Stenographer, Registrar's Office

Rosi Lii Gilbert Clerk, Book Shop

MAURICI W. RICHARDSON Superintendent of Buildings and Chief Engineer

LITA B. MAGNISS Stenographer

SUL W. RICHARDSON Manager, Book Shop

TMILY A. PAYST Stenographer, Registrar's Office

M. KATHLLIN SMITH Clerk and Switchboard Operator

ball, volleyball, and softball for the girls, while Miss Daniels handles the tennis, badminton, and archery. In the men's field, Dr. Minnegan takes care of the soccer team (with Jack Hart), the basketball and track teams. Wrestling and baseball are coached by Mr. von Schwerdtner, while Dr. McCleary helps the tennis players.

The State Teachers College advisory system is ideally constructed with both faculty and students participating. Members of the faculty cooperate with students of the Freshman Advisory Council to act as advisers to new freshmen during their first year. Guidance and personal help are given to the new students on the basis of their personal records and individual problems.

ellember of Staff

Virginia Strinhauer Assistant dictitian



Through this noble portal passes



Book 2

Classes

These pages show you the classes which symbolize the growth and maturity of the students. The influence of college life is strong upon the undergraduates, who strive to make their mark in campus activities. As the journey through the arch begins, life seems grim and hard; but as the other side is reached, one realizes that the weather-beaten buildings hold a vast beauty that will blossom into the unexplored vistas of future life. Thus, as Seniors, we go into the future with open eyes, open mind, and open heart, ready to take the bitter with the sweet in all life's episodes.



The big rush is on!



First Rou: K. Miller, D. Chenworth, B. A. Spruill, I. Leonard, R. DeHoff. Second Row: A. M. Kerber, M. Pennington, D. Miller, S. McFadden, J. Downing.

Senior Class

Enumerating all the important things that have happened to us during four years would be a difficult job indeed, so let us remember just some of the most significant items about the senior class in its four years of progress.

First of all, we won fame early in our school career by winning the plaque for Demonstration Night when we were just freshmen.

As sophomores we continued to participate in all school activities, and when we became juniors

First rou: R. Gross, D. Hammerman, E. M. Smith. Second rou: E. Thomas, M. Galperin, A. M. Kerber,



we introduced a new feature in the social life at S. T. C. for we inaugurated a "Sweetheart Dance" which was held on Valentine's Day,

In our last year, as seniors, we have made our most notable accomplishment—this yearbook.

OFFICERS

February 1947—February 1948

President (FebSept.)	Ruth DeHoff
President (SeptFeb.)	Ilia Leonard
Vice-President	Jane Downing
Secretary	Anna Mae Kerber
Treasurer	Kathleen Miller
Day Social Chairman	Sarah MacFadden
Resident Social Chairman	(FebSept.)
	Dorothea Chenworth
Resident Social Chairman	(SeptFeb.)
	Doris Miller
S. G. A. Representative	Betty Anne Spruill

February 1948—June 1948

President	Donald Hammerman
Vice-President	Elva Mae Smith
Secretary	Anna Mae Kerber
Treasurer	Ethel Thomas
Day Social Chairman	Miriam Galperin
Resident Social Chairman	Margaret Hennlein
S. G. A. Representative	Ruth Gross



WILLIAM EDWARD ACKLEY

"Bill"-Glee Club 1, 2; S. G. A. Executive Board 1, 2; Navy-3½ years.

MARY LEE BROOKS

Transfer from Washington College 2; Glee Club 2; Secretary of N. H. G. 3; Handbook Committee 3; Section Chairman 4.

VIOLET MARIE CALTRIDER

Marshals 3, 4; Basketball and Bowling Electives 3, 4; Staff of "White and Gold" 4.

MARY LA VERNE CAPLES

Graduation February 1948: Glee Club 1; Curriculum Committee 2; Business Manager of "Tower Light" 1, 2, 3; Secretary of W. A. A. 3; Dramatic Club 4; Major Letter and Star in Athletics 3, 4.



ELLEN CARROLL

S. G. A. Auditor 3, 4; Basketball and Volleyball Teams 2, 3; Secretary of W. A. A. 3; F. A. C. 4; Staff of "White and Gold" 4; Kappa Delta Pi; Major Letter in Athletics 3.

DOROTHEA CHENWORTH

"Chen"-Dramatic Club 3; F. A. C. 3; Spring Manager of W. A. A. 3; Treasurer of House Committee 4; Dorm Social Chairman 4; Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Bowling Teams 2, 3, 4; I. R. C. 3, 4; Secretary of Kappa Delta Pi; Major Letter in Athletics 3.

CATHERINE COMSTOCK

"Cathie"-Graduation February 1948: Transfer from Washington College 2; S. C. A. Choir 2, 3, 4; Chimes Guild 2, 3, 4; Staff of "Tower Light" 2; Glee Club and "Jeannie" Group 2, 3, 4; Dorm Social Committee 2, 3; May Court (1947).

DAVID L. CORNTHWAITE

Graduation February 1948: Varsity Teams—Basketball 2, Track 1, 2, Soccer 2, Badminton 1, Tennis 3, 4; Vice-President Men's Club 3; President Mens' A. A. 3; S. G. A. Executive Board 1, 2, 3; Marshals 2, 3, 4.



PHYLLIS KANE CORWELL

Company Captain 3; Glee Club 1; Section Chairman 1, 3; Major Letter in Athletics 3; Faculty-Student Board 3.

MARY BELLE COX

Section Chairman 1, 2; House Committee 1, Treasurer 3; S. G. A. Representative 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3; S. C. A. Candy Room 3; Major Letter in Athletics 3.

AUDREY ELLEN CRAWFORD

S. G. A. History Committee Chairman 3; Assistant Chief Marshal 3, 4; Section Chairman 4; Volleyball and Badminton Electives 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi.

NANCY LEE DALLAM

Graduation February 1948: S. C. A.; May Court (1947).



DOROTHY D'AMARIO
"Dot"-Dance Decoration Committee 4.

RUTH EILEEN DE HOFF

"Duffy"-Glee Club 3, 4; F. A. C. 4; Dramatic Club 3; N. H. G. 3; Class Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; S. C. A. Program Chairman 3; Fire Marshal 2; "Teacher Cadet"; Hockey Team 3.

JANE DOVE DOWNING

"Dovie"-Graduation February 1949: Section Chairman 1; S. C. A. Choir 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Chimes Guild 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; "Tower Light" Feature Editor 3; Class Vice-President 4; Kappa Delta Pi.

VIRGINIA LEE EVANS

S. C. A. 3, 4; W. A. A. Electives 3, 4.



VIRGINIA LEE FRANZ

"Ginny"-Marshals 2, 3, 4; Secretary of House Committee 3; S. G. A. Executive Board 3, President 4; F. A. C. President 3, 4; Staff of "White and Gold" 4; Major Letter and Star in Athletics 3.

NANCY FUQUA

Goucher Transfer 2; Chimes Guild 4; Glee Club 4; N. H.G. 4; Kappa Delti Pi.

MIRIAM GALPERIN

Marshals 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; F. A. C. 3; Section Chairman 3, 4; Day Social Chairman 4.

RUTH GROSS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; S. C. A. 3, 4; Chimes Guild 3, 4; Staff of "White and Gold" 4.



DORIS L. HALE
"Teacher Cadet" 2 years; Glee Club 2, 3; Dorm Secretary 1.

DONALD ROBERT HAMMERMAN

"Don"-Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Class Treasurer 1; Men's Club Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2; S. G. A. Treasurer 3; F. A. C. 3; "Tower Light" Staff 2, 3; "White and Gold" Staff 4; Class President 4; Kappa Delta Pi.

JOHN J. HART

"Cap'n"-All-Southern Soccer Team 3; Southern District Olympic Soccer Team 4; Soccer Coach 1947-48; Army 6 yrs.—Captain.

ELIZABETH LOUISE HENDRICKS

Glee Club Librarian 1; Dramatic Club 2.



MARGARET AMELIA HENNLEIN

"Peck"-Recording Secretary of Glee Club 3; S. C. A. Choir 2, 3, 4; F. A. C. 3; Vice-President of I. R. C.; S. G. A. Vice-President 3, 4.

CHARLOTTE BURNS HOSIER

JOHN NARCIS HUTTON

"Spike"-Men's Club 1, 2; I. R. C. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Lt. (j.g.) U. S. Navy.

BETTY JANE JOHNSON

"Bett"-Graduation February 1948: President and Vice-President of Dramatic Club 2; Dorm Social Chairman 2; Editor of "Scuttlebutt" 3; Company Captain 3; "Tower Light" Staff 2, 3; Rural Club 1.



RUBY KEMP

N.H.G. 3, 4; Chimes Guild 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Athletic Electives 2, 3.

ANNA MAE KERBER

Glee Club 1; Section Chairman 1; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Secretary 3, 4; F. A. C. 3; Marshals 3, 4.

PHYLLIS KESELING

Graduation February 1949: Business Manager of "Tower Light" 3; Archery and Volleyball Electives 3; Section Chairman 3, 4.

MILDRED MARY KUBAR

Volleyball Team 2; Section Chairman 3; Marshals 3, 4.



ILIA JANE LEONARD

Graduation February 1948: S. C. A. Cabinet 1, 2, Treasurer 3; "Tower Light" Staff 2, 3; N. H. G. 2, 3, 4, President 3; Marshals, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F. A. C. 3; S. G. A. Bulletin Boards 2, Acting Secretary and Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 3, President 4; Faculty-Student Board 4; Kappa Delta Pi.

MARY NORMA MATTINGLY

Glee Club 1; Athletic Electives 2, 3, 4.

SARA McFADDEN

Glee Club 1; Class Day Social Chairman 2, 3, 4; S. G. A. Social Chairman 3, 4; F. A. C. 3.

DORIS ELAINE MILLER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Jeannie" Group 2, 3, 4; S. C. A. Choir 3, 4; F. A. C. 3; Kappa Delta Pi; Class President 3; Dorm Social Chairman 4.



KATHLEEN MILLER
Glee Club 1, 2; Marshals 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4

EDITH PAUL

Dramatic Club 1; S. G. A. Committees 2, 3; "Tower Light" Typist 1, 2; S. C. A. Committee Chairman 3, 4; S. G. A. Executive Board 1, 2, 3; Editor of "Bulletin" 3, 4.

PAULA PELTON
Badminton Elective 2.

MARGARET ELIZABETH PENNINGTON

Class Day Social Chairman 1; S. G. A. Representative 3; Glee Club 2; F. A. C. 3.



JEAN CLAIRE POST

Transferred from West Chester S. T. C. 2; Glee Club 3; N. H. G. 3, President 4.

JEAN CAROL RITTER

"Touer Light" Staff 3; F. A. C. 3; Basketball and Volleyball Teams 3, 4; Major Letter in Athletics 3; Staff of "White and Gold" 4; Kappa Delta Pi.

SYLVIA ROSEN

I. R. C. President 4, Vice-President 3; Art Editor of "Tower Light" 3; S. G. A. Committee Chairman 3.

JEAN ROUTZAHN

Graduation February 1949: House Committee Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3.



ELIZABETH CATHERINE SCHISLER
"Schis"-F. A. C. 4; Marshals 3, 4; Section Chairman 3; I. R. C. 3.

RUBY FRIESE SHUBKAGLE

Section Chairman 1; I. R. C. Secretary-Treasurer 2; Dorm Chief Fire Marshal 3.

BERNICE SHUGAR

"Bunny"-Graduation February 1948: Section Chairman 1; Art and Poetry Staff of "Tower Light" 3; Secretary of N. H. G. 3; Chairman of War Bonds Committee 2; Publicity Committee 3; I. R. C. 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 3.

ELVA MAE SMITH

Glee Club 1; S. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Electives 2, 3; Class Vice-President 4.



RUTH E. SNELL

Graduation February 1948: Transfer from Anderson College 2; N. H. G. 3, 4; Major Letter in Athletics 4.

BETTY ANNE SPRUILL

"Toucer Light" Circulation Manager 2, Business Manager 2, Co-editor 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Dorm Social Chairman 2; F. A. C. 3; S. C. A. Choir 4, President 4; S. G. A. Executive Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi.

ETHEL BLANCHE THOMAS

Glee Club 2, 3; Staff of "White and Gold" 4.

SHIRLEY M. VANCE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. A. C. 3; "Tower Light" Staff 2, 4; Staff of "White and Gold" 4.



ELEANOR VAN DYKE

F. A. C. 3; Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball Teams 2, 3, 4; Major Letter in Athletics 3; Chief Marshal 2, 3; Section Chairman 4; Staff of "White and Gold" 4; Kappa Delta Pi.

MARIAN ALLISON VARNER

"Mitzie"-Marshals 2, 3, 4; F. A. C. 3; S. G. A. Social Chairman 2, 3.

HELEN WAMPLER

"Tower Light" Staff 1, 2; S. C. A. Cabinet 1, 2, 3; F. A. C. 3; S. G. A. Treasurer 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi.

ESTELLE WOOD

Graduation February 1948.



HELEN M. WOOD

"Maizie"-Dramatic Club 2; Senior Dance Publicity and Decorations Committee 4; Staff of "White and Gold" 4.

MARGARET B. WORLEY

Graduation February 1949: Electives 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tower Light" Circulation Manager 3; S. G. A. Executive Board 3; S. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SARA JANE YOUNG

"Jane"-Class Treasurer 1; Spring Manager of W. A. A. 1; Company Captain 2; House Committee Vice-President 3, President 4; Faculty-Student Board 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Chimes Guild 2; Major Letter in Athletics 2; Staff of "White and Gold" 4.

Senior whose picture does not appear: ELISABETH P. SIMPSON



N. MacDonald, A. Clotworthy, P. Garriques, C. Kennedy, N. Appel (in front).

Junior Class

OFFICERS

February 1947—February 1948

President	Anne Clotworthy
Vice-President	Margaret Garriques
Secretary	Caroline Kennedy
Treasurer	Norval McDonald
Day Social Chairman	Jacqueline Terry
Resident Social Chairman	Martha Bell
S. G. A. Representative	Norma Appel

February 1948—February 1949

President	Virginia Spalding
Vice-President	Virginia Cacace
Secretary	Bina Carbaugh
Treasurer	Marty Burroughs
Social Chairman	Betty Costlow
S. G. A. Representative	Andrew Baummer

In September, 1945, the class of '49 began its career at the State Teachers College, having the distinction of being the first to enter after V-J Day. We were the largest class in the school at that time and were very proud of our roster of male members - three, to be exact! Freshman Week, with its round of teas, parties, and meetings left us somewhat breathless, but we managed to come through with flying colors. Under the leadership of our adviser, Dr. Hartley, we entered into all the activities of the school and planned some events of our own. The party which the Sophomore Class gave us and the one which we gave in return, were both memorable occasions. We were making our class known in the line of sports, too. At the Women's A. A. assembly that year, some of our girls won the intramural volleyball tournament. An especially noteworthy event on our calendar was the Freshman Glen Party. This found us taking advantage of the lovely weather in the shelter of the Glen. We dined on hot-dogs and marshmallows and danced under the stars.

Our second year at the college was a red letter one in our history. As sophomores we made even more important contributions to the life of the school. Even sophomore exams failed to daunt us. Our members were active in all school organizations. Our big moment was Demonstration Night, 1947. None of us will ever forget the thrill of winning the contest. Though the decision was a close one we were tremendously proud of our victory. In April we staged a successful April Showers Dance and on May Day we paid homage to the court by dancing around the May Poles. Later on, some of us were inducted into the Fresh-

man Advisory Council to help with new students.

This year, the Class of '49 is busier than ever before. With the education block and student teaching, our training has become much more professional. In keeping with the spirit of the Forty-niners, some of us are pioneering it as the first S. T. C. students to enter the new junior high school program. Busy as we are we still managed to find time to team up with the Class of '48 for a try at Demonstration Night and once again we won. We also took advantage of the calendar to give the Wooden Shoe Dance.

Committees are already at work planning our senior activities. Our yearbook staff has been elected and is beginning to function and we are laying the groundwork for many other events. The Class of '49 is preparing to take the place as leading class of the school.





Sophomore Class

D. Wyatt, B. Riordan, W. Stroh, M. G. Swann.



OFFICERS

February 1947—February 1948

President	William Riorda
Vice-President	Warren Strol
Secretary	Mary Swani
Treasurer	Patricia Rosencrantz
Social Chairman	Deane Wyat

February 1948—February 1949

Robert Eads
William Polmeyer
Elizabeth Roes
Mary Swann
Mary Daum
Mary Davis
James Darnaby

In the fall of 1946, S. T. C. received a different kind of freshman class. This group was unique in that it was composed of would-be teachers



plus students of the newly-formed Junior College. It also marked the reappearance of a war scarcity—men. Ranging in age from seventeen to thirty-two years, the class of 1950 proved that variety is the spice of life. Men and women veterans became a part of the college atmosphere, and it was a common event for a veteran to be mistaken for an instructor. The class numbered approximately two hundred and fifty with the fair sex in the majority by a two to one ratio.

During the past two years, the sophomore class has done much to contribute to school spirit and to become a true asset to the college. Its members are active in every group and, in many instances, are presiding officers of the various organizations. For instance, the Variety Show is directed by Ken Weber; the Varsity Club is presided over by Warren Stroh; Bud Ritter is president of the Men's A. A.; the F. A. C. leader is

John Norris; and Ed Cline and Don Leuschner edit the *Tou er Light*. Last, but by no means least, Bill Riordan has been the popular president of the class for two years, and it is through his efforts that the class has progressed so successfully. As a result of the recent elections Bob Eads is president of the class, and Warren Stroh is chief executive of the S. G. A.

The class is versatile, having not only many high-ranking scholars, but also boasting of outstanding athletes, who fill the ranks of the varsity lineups. Much of this athletic success is due to the quiet, friendly efficiency of its faculty adviser, Mr. Ernest O. von Schwerdtner.

June of 1948 will see the departure of the Junior College students, who will transfer to other colleges. We will sincerely miss them, and hope that more than once they will recall pleasant memories of their Alma Mater.



Inst iou: R. Bradley, N. Redford, B. Hoover, J. Clary, B. A. Sturgis, S. Weld. Second row: E. Bunce, A. Burgee, F. Panetti, E. Bueneman, A. Bailey.

Freshman Class

OFFICERS

September 1947—February 1948

President	Ervan Bueneman
Vice-President	Sallie Weld
Secretary	Rebecca Bradley
Treasurer	Amon Burgee
Day Social Chairman	Betty Anne Sturgis
Dorm Social Chairman	Betty Hoover
S. G. A. Representative	Ellsworth Bunce

February 1948—February 1949

President	Ervan Bueneman
Vice-President	Fred Panetti
Secretary	Sallie Weld
Treasurer	Amon Burgee
Day Social Chairman	Jeanne Clary
Dorm Social Chairman	Nancy Redford
S. G. A. Representative	Neal Bailey

The September sun was beginning to lose its light amid the shadows of the trees in the glen. But in the dying rays of the sun, new life was being transfused into the State Teachers College. Gathered in this select part of the campus were two hundred and twenty-five young men and women who had just taken the oath of allegiance which would start them on the road as the class of '51. Just a few days before, these same students had taken their entrance examinations as a disorganized group of separate individuals. But this evening the extended hand of friendship clasped them firmly together as the Freshman Class.

For two months the young class organized itself and silently watched the older classes' pattern of procedure. Finally the class saw the time when they should put into practice the many lessons their patient watching had taught them. In their social debut the Freshmen chose for a theme a colorful Broadway production—"Carousel". With unusual and spontaneous cooperation among its members, the new class coordinated new ideas, new publicity, and new decorations. November 22, 1947 brought to the campus the most talked about dance of the year. The meaning of the publicized mystery word, CAFFITT, proved true—Carousel, A Freshman First, Is The Tops.

In February, our newness began to wear off as a new freshman (mid-year) class enrolled in the school. At the beginning of this second semester we again elected class officers. The new pilots chartered plans for class events to be held during the few remaining months of our first year. Of prime interest to all was the informal "coke and juke box dance" held in the foyer one afternoon. The highlight of the afternoon was the introduction of our class song.

The year has drawn to a close. Our first steps were shaky but we have so improved and strengthened ourselves that our strides now match those of the rest of the school. We look to our past with proud satisfaction; to the future we look with hopeful confidence of continued success and friendship.





Nature's beauty spot on the campus.



Book 3

Activities

S. T. C. is made up of many seemingly unrelated activities, but there is a thread of unity, which links them together to form a great organization devoted to progress. Every activity has some purpose, some value, else there would be no reason for its existence. We show you here the clubs and organizations that are so much a part of the college life. Included in this group are the governing bodies which guide the activity of the school, the popular publications, those clubs who entertain us, and those other groups which mold our opinions and make college life more fruitful.



Singing grace at dinner.



First row: N. Appel, M. Stauffer, Dr. W. Hartley, Adviser, V. Franz, Miss C. Bersch, Adviser, M. Hennlein, V. Young, Second row: B. Kidd, B. A. Spruill, G. Ganzhorn, M. G. Swann, J. Sorenson, V. Spalding, S. J. Young, B. Goodman. Third row: E. Bueneman, B. Riordan, B. Ritter, N. MacDonald, J. Norris, B. Wood, E. Bunce.

Student Government

OFFICERS

President	Virginia Franz
Vice-President	Margaret Hennlein
Secretary	Margaret Stauffer
Treasurer	Norma Appel
Social Chairman	Virginia Young
Faculty Adviser	William H. Hartley
Associate Adviser	M. Clarice Bersch

The Student Government Association is composed of all students enrolled in the college. Through this organization, the student body voices its opinions and regulates college life in a democratic fashion.

The preamble of the constitution of the S. G. A. aptly sets forth its purposes, "to assume individually and collectively our share of the responsibility for the conduct of our college life, and

thus to promote loyalty, self-control, and democracy in the college community."

The details of business are conducted by an executive board. This board consists of the officers and advisers of the S. G. A. plus special representatives from each class, class presidents, and representatives from each of the major college organizations. It is to this board that the Association delegates its power.

During the year 1947-48, the S. G. A. has advanced many new proposals and activities. A proposal was made for a student-operated milk bar. Revision of the constitution to meet the need of a larger enrollment and the institution of the Junior College has been suggested. A plan was approved for the presentation of awards to non-athletic organizations.

S. G. A. is more than an organization. It is practice in democratic living.

House Committee

OFFICERS

President	Sara Jane Young
Vice-President	Gwen Blizzard
Secretary	Marie Sanderson
Treasurer	Jean Routzahn
Social Chairman	Carol Hill
Freshman Representative	Pat Dougherty
Faculty Adviser	Azile M. Fletcher

The House Committee is the student-governing organization of the dormitory. Its powers are delegated by the resident student body. The Committee meets once a week to discuss matters of importance or to deal with violations of dormitory regulations. When necessary, house meetings of the entire resident student body are held.

The House Committee is more, however, than a governmental instrument. Besides reorganizing

the house constitution, the Committee began a record collection. These records, based on student choice, may be borrowed by the resident students. Sunday record concerts in Richmond Hall parlor were a natural outgrowth of this collection. Other activities included many parties and entertainments. Before Christmas, the students conducted a highly successful drive to send food to Europe through CARE.

This year, with enrollment greater than ever before, the regulation of dormitory life has been an even greater challenge to the students and faculty advisers. Through cooperation, understanding, and a sense of humor, this challenge has been met.

As student government represents a demoeratic working together, so the House Committee represents practice in the gentle art of living together.



Mrs. A. Fletcher, J. Routzahn, C. Hill, G. Blizzard, P. Daugherty, M. Sanderson, S. J. Young.

White and Gold

In September of 1947, the WHITE and GOLD came into being. Cooperative classmates and students willingly gave their time and effort to help make this publication a success. Numerous school affairs were photographed, and, in order to remember our college, many scenes of campus life have been included as well as seniors, faculty, classes, and clubs.

The editors of the WHITE and GOLD thank Mr. Stephen H. White of the Horn-Shafer Company for his technical recommendations on printing and lay-out, his patience with the staff and his personal interest in the success of this volume. We also thank Mr. Paul Dorsey of Dorsey-Newspix, the official photographer for the 1948 WHITE and GOLD. And to those innumerable students and faculty members whose extra cooperation and time made this volume possible, we give our very special thanks.

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Tower Light

The Tower Light, formerly a literary publication, became a bi-weekly newspaper at the beginning of this year. With a capable staff it was able to weather the storm of the first year. Taking the lead in many of the controversial issues, the editorial policy did much to influence opinions that were being formed.

The T. L. office, always a bechive of activity, was the scene of informal discussions, many of which appeared before the students in the pages of the paper.

Not soon to be forgotten was a column by the editor, Ed Cline. His wit and satire from "The Once Over" was eagerly anticipated and read by all. Bill Wood and Bob Goodman did excellent jobs as managing and advertising managers.

THE STAFF

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B. Goodman, E. Cline, B. Wood





R. Davis, J. La Motte, G. Levine (standing).

Glen Players

President George Levine
Vice-President June La Motte
Secretary-Treasurer Rose Marie Davis

The Glen Players is the dramatic society of the college. Any student who is interested in dramatics may become a member of the Players.

The Players are concerned not only with the glamorous aspect of drama but also with the practical and the more laborious tasks of stagecraft—makeup, costuming, scenery construction, and stage lighting. Members receive a thorough foundation in all aspects of staging and drama.

This year the Glen Players presented several plays in cooperation with the Stagecraft class. These plays included *The Beau of Bath*, *Spreading the News*, and *Sham*.

Variety Show

President and Business Manager
Vice-President and Stage Manager
Secretary
Treasurer
Director
Advisers
Bill Wood
Kip Chapple
John Young
Ton Leuschner
Ken Weber
Advisers
Mary Catherine Kahl
Ernest O. von Schwerdtner

Organized in the spring of 1947, the Variety Show has met with great enthusiasm from the student body. As an organization that is open to everyone who is interested, it is unique in the fact that it is independent of and draws no funds from the S. G. A.

In its infancy the group had a struggle to make ends meet. They came out on top, however, and now the V. S. is a healthy, thriving organization.



First row: N. Brooks, J. Young, J. Clark, B. Goodman, E. Goodall. Second row: K. Weber, B. Wood, D. Leuschner, E. Bunce.



First rou: H. Lloyd, A. Patten, B. Costlow, R. Glaze, Second rou: B. Feehan, K. Weber, J. Young.

International

President John Young Vice-President Kenneth O. Weber Second Vice-President Sylvia Rosen Recording Secretary Bill Feehan Treasurer Helen Lloyd Social Chairman Betty Costlow Faculty Adviser E. Curt Walther

The International Relations Club of the Towson State Teachers College is a collegiate organization for the discussion of world affairs and for the furtherance of world brotherhood, peace, and understanding.

The visit of the Scandinavian students who were spending some time in Baltimore during February was one of the events sponsored by the I. R. C. Plans for a larger, more extensive program have been worked out for the next year.

Relations Club Natural History Group

Jean Post
Mary Lee Brooks
Mary Rosencrantz
Josephine Basiliere
Helen Farnsworth
Anita S. Dowell

N. H. G.'s purpose is to provide enjoyment and knowledge for its members and to supply a background for the teaching of science. To carry out this purpose N. H. G. sponsors a monthly hike. This year's events included an overnight trip to the Patapsco State Forest Reserve and a hike in cooperation with the S. C. A.

A special fund is used to send a student to the Audubon Nature Camp.



Lirst rou: H. Farnsworth, R. Kemp, S. Steigleman, J. Basiliere. Second row: 1. Reid, M. L. Brooks, J. Post, N. Fugua.



Glee Club

President Vice-Presidents

Secretaries

Treasurer Tower Light Representative Director John Costlow Virginia Spalding Mary Lou Wallace Merle Younker Kathryn Burggraf Margaret Stauffer Gwen Blizzard Emma E. Weyforth

The Glee Club, largest musical organization of the college provides music for such special occasions as Christmas, May Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. This year, the group presented several concerts, radio broadcasts, and participated in the inauguration services for Dr. Hawkins.

For especially interested students, the Jeannie group offers further opportunity for expression.

Chimes Guild

President Vice-President Secretary Mary Lou Wallace Betty Christle Carol Hill

The Chimes Guild, composed of resident students and under student leadership, provides the grace at dinner and for special occasions in the college. Not only does the Guild continue in this tradition but it also provides an outlet for student talent. Some members have learned to play the chimes while others concentrate on singing. This year, with the increased enrollment of men, the Chimes Guild has, for the first time, included a men's group.

Inst iou: M. Stauffer, M. F. Davis, C. Hill, secretary, M. Faulkner, M. L. Wallace, prevident, C. Comstock, B. Stewart, S. Weld, D. Unger, M. Creager, P. Rutter. Second ron: H. Brohawn, N. Brooks, F. Roes, C. Kennedy, G. Stein, M. Rosen-crantz, R. Gross, P. Garriques, R. Kemp, G. Wisner, B. Bedsworth, D. Meredith, B. Dreyer, B. Shanebrook, Third row: G. Levine, A. Biumaier, B. Thacker, J. Shifflett, C. Royer, D. Reeder.





Lirst ron R. Gross, I. Roes, M. I. Harlan, G. Wisner, K. Roderuck, Second ron: B. Benson, B. A. Spruill, J. Downing, I. Paul, Third ron: W. Scott, P. Rhoades,

S. C. A. Cabinet

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Advisers Betty Anne Spruill John Norris Beverly Benson Georgia Wisner Paul M. West, Merle Yoder

The purpose of the Student Christian Association is to provide a means by which students of various denominations and faiths may come together in worship, fellowship, and fun. This organization presents assemblies at Thanksgiving and Easter, chapel and vesper services with well-known clergymen or students as speakers. Under fellowship and fun come socials (after business meetings), "pajama parties", and discussion groups. S. C. A. also sponsors a World Student Service Fund drive which provides aid for students in war-torn countries.

S. C. A. Choir

Chairman Wardrobe Committee Caroline Kennedy Catherine Comstock Virginia Young

The Student Christian Association Choir, under the direction of Miss Hazel MacDonald, is composed of twenty-two resident women students. It is a selected group and meets once a week for rehearsals.

The choir sings once a month for the vesper services of the Student Christian Association. Frequently the group is invited to sing at various churches in the community and in previous years, concerts have been given. The choir provides the music for the traditional Easter pageant produced each year by the S. C. A.

First row: C. Comstock, N. Brooks, M. Stauffer, B. Carbaugh, P. Teter, C. Kennedy, M. Hennlein, B. Stewart, M. L. Wallace, D. Miller, Second row: B. Mintz, V. Young, M. Faulk, P. Greyer, B. Benson, P. Rutter, R. Gross, B. Bedsworth, P. Garriques, B. A. Spruill.





First row: M. L. Wallace, B. Christle, R. DeHoff, E. Schisler, V. Spalding, M. Younker, N. Brooks. Second row: V. Young, J. Norris, K. Weber, E. Zick, C. Kennedy, M. Stauffer.

Dreshman Advisory Council

President John Norris
Vice-President Mary Gray Swann
Secretary-Treasurer Glyndon Bell
S. G. A. Representative Bob Eads

The Freshman Advisory Council is a comparatively new organization in the college, having begun its third year this past February. Its purpose is to help orient the freshmen and to make them feel at home in a new and different community. Each freshman is assigned a student adviser who, as a friend and counselor, makes that first, all-important year an easier one. In this way, the freshmen and upperclassmen become a closer-knit group through mutual acquaintances.

In helping the freshmen get off to a good start in college, the F. A. C. helps them to a fuller and more meaningful college career.

Kappa Delta Pi

President Vice-President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Historian-Reporter Counselor

Barbara Whitchurst
F. Peter Galley
Audrey Crawford
Dorothea Chenworth
Hilda Kestner
Ilia Leonard
J. Fred Weaver

Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, has active chapters in American universities and teachers' colleges. Membership includes present day educational leaders. Scholarship, character, participation in extra-curricular activities, leadership, and service determine eligibility for membership.

This year the local chapter sponsored production of *Joan of Lorraine* to increase a special fund established for recognition of accomplishment among Towson alumni.



First row: B. A. Spruill, N. Fuqua, E. Van Dyke, D. Chenworth, J. Downing, A. Crawford, R. DeHoff, R. Stroh. Second row: D. Hammerman, H. Wampler, D. Miller, J. Ritter, E. Carroll, J. Sorenson, E. Wellemeyer.



First ron: A. Crawford, I. t.eonard, B. Kidd, W. Hames, J. Sorenson, M. Kubar, Second ron: F. Van Dyke, K. Roderuck, V. Franz, P. Norwood, F. Scholer.

Marshals

Chief Marshal Assistant Chief Secretary Treasurer Betty Kidd Ilia Leonard Winifred Haines Joan Sorenson

Behind the scenes at assemblies and such special occasions as May Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement, the Marshals carry out their duties. They contribute to the dignity of these occasions. For theirs is the service organization of the college and among their responsibilities are the seating of guests and students at college functions and regulation of fire drills. For their services the Marshals receive special awards at the end of the year. The faculty adviser for this year is Miss Pearle Blood.

Men's Club

President Vice-President Secretary-Treasurer Social Chairman Faculty Adviser Bill Hilgartner Hoby Wolf Bill Wood Bud Ritter Paul M. West

The only exclusive organization on the State Teachers College campus is the Men's Club. It has as its purpose good fellowship and service to the college. Faculty and students are included in the membership and through their informal meetings these purposes are carried out. The Men's Club has fostered such activities as dances and other social functions. The Men's Club is one of the many organizations that has benefitted from the increased enrollment in the college.



H. Wolf, Mr. P. West, Adviser, B. Hilgartner, B. Wood.



The Gym - center of athletic contests and scene of college dances.



Book 4

Athletics

Sports, too, play their part in the life of a college. It is through athletics that the American student learns to take care of himself, to cooperate with teammates, to play fairly, and to give the best he has—win, lose, or draw. He takes pride in his performance and tries to improve it. Everyone cannot be a varsity athlete, but intramural sports offer the same enjoyment and pride in achievement, that the varsity athletes, who carry the college laurels, enjoy. Whether we play the game, represent the organization, or cheer for the team, we shall all be prepared to play the game of life.



Cheering the team on to victory.



First row: B. Kyle, C. Kennedy, P. Froelich, C. Hill, R. DeHoff, Second row: J. Crickenberger, B. Bedsworth, E. Sylvester, M. Rosencrantz, C. Roderuck, V. Spalding.

Women's Athletic Association

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Virginia Spalding Duth De Hoff Mary Rosencrantz Carol Hill

The Women's Athletic Association at State Teachers College offers to all women students, regardless of ability, an opportunity to participate in a well-planned athletic program. According to the constitution of the W. A. A., the purpose of the organization is to "work cooperatively with the Student Government Association to promote athletics in the college, to create a more vigorous school spirit, and to sponsor recreational activities for women students."

The business of the organization is transacted by its executive board which is composed of the four major officers of the organization, and the seasonal managers, who are Betty Bedsworth, June Crickenberger, Pat Froelich, Barbara Kyle, Evelyn Sylvester and Kitty Roderuck.

The faculty adviser, Miss Mary Elizabeth

Roach, and the head cheerleader, Caroline Kennedy, are also members of the executive board.

To achieve its aim as sponsor of recreational activities for the women students on campus, the elective system was established whereby everyone is given the opportunity to participate in all the sports and to receive special awards for participation. The elective program is so planned that adequate sports are provided for everyone and so scheduled that each student is able to participate in more than one elective. Electives offered during the year are hockey, basketball, badminton, bowling, softball, volleyball, and archery.

Class numerals are awarded to the student carning 65 points, a letter for 135 points, a star for 185 points, and the highest award for 300 points.

Although the W. A. A. encourages competitive sports, its main purpose is to promote and inspire good sportsmanship among its fellow members and to arouse a keener desire for making athletics a "must" in their college program.



Dr. D. Minnegan, W. Stroh, B. Ritter (seated), provident, D. Wyatt, J. Costlow.

Men's Athletic Association

President Secretary Treasurer Faculty Adviser Howard Ritter John Costlow Deane Wyatt Donald Minnegan

Every man entering the Towson State Teachers College is a member of the Men's Athletic Association. It is governed by student officers, managers of sports and members of the faculty. Its purpose is to organize and conduct the intramural games for the men and to provide inter-collegiate sports such as soccer, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, and wrestling.

The Men's A. A. tries to promote interest and participation in athletics, and fosters school spirit by encouraging students to win and wear their college letter.

Varsity Club

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Social Chairman Warren Stroh Frank Glebas John Costlow Deane Wyatt Bud Ritter

The Varsity Club which has been an inactive organization for over six years, was reorganized in 1947. Twelve lettermen—ten from last year's basketball team and two returning veterans—formed the nucleus of the club. New members were added with the awarding of letters to the men on the baseball, track, soccer, tennis, and wrestling teams.

The purpose of the club is to promote school spirit, conduct intramurals, and provide activities for its members.

First rou: G. Smith, K. Rembold, A. Prassina, G. Kraus. Second row: B. Jaeger, J. Darnaby, S. Miller, M. Marken, D. Handler, Third rou: D. Goldwin, A. Fort, B. Riordan, J. Costlow, Fourth rou: D. Zacharko, J. deFries, W. Stroh, P. O'Brien, N. Petrovich.





First rou: A. Compton, G. Nardone, M. Faulkner, K. Fitzgerald, E. Van Dyke, C. Sorenson, J. Souris. Second row: L. Freund, D. Meredith, G. Ganzhorn, C. Wilt, M. Dill, E. Leonos, R. Wallace, B. Bedsworth, C. Barbour.

Women's Hockey

The athletic program of the W. A. A. begins early in the fall with the ever popular game of hockey. For the students who have never taken part in the game before, it offers variety and a new challenge in sports; for those students who are already familiar with the rules and techniques of the game, it gives an opportunity to become more experienced players.

SCHEDULE

	JCTIT DUT.E
October 22	Mount St. Agnes
October 29	Notre Dame
November 6	Maryland College for Women
November 14	Mount St. Agnes
November 20	Western Maryland

Women's Basketball

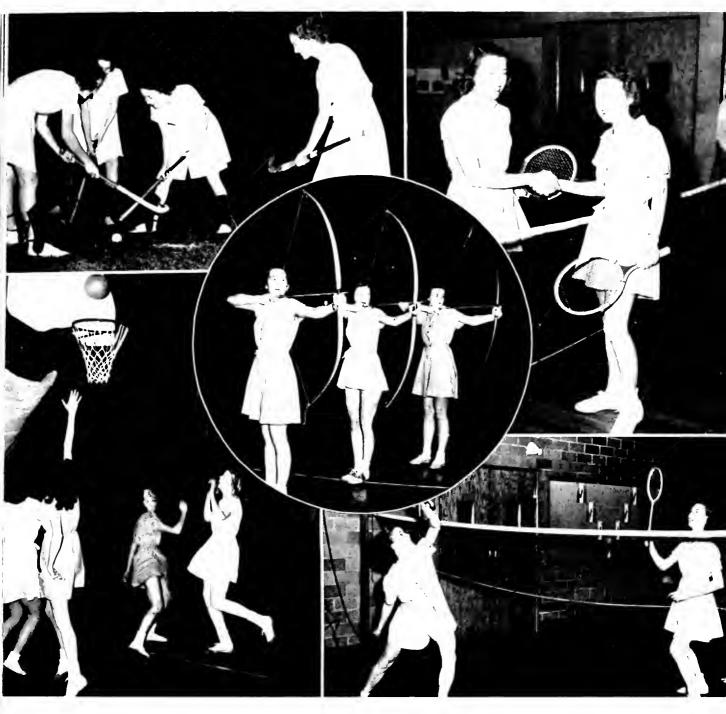
A must in every athletic program is basket-ball. This is a fast-moving game which affords the needed exercise for those who desire the more strenuous activities. As is the case with most of the electives, basketball is a popular inter-collegiate sport although varsity is not emphasized. In this way, not only the very skilled, but all who come out get a chance to display their abilities on the court. If it's action and good fun you want, look to basketball and find it.

SCHEDULE

February 20	Mount St. Agnes
February 24	Western Maryland
March 2	Mount St. Agnes
March 3	St. James Church



First row: D. Chenworth, E. Sylvester, J. Ritter, E. Van Dyke, C. Hill. Second rou: J. Crickenberger, D. Meredith, M. Faulkner, B. Bedsworth, V. Spalding, Third row: E. Seltzer, R. M. Wallace, C. Wilt, M. E. Dill, C. Sorenson.



Let's have a bully!

Set it up on the board!

Aim true, gals!

Still triends*

East play





Send it over!

What a swing!

Cheerleaders

Adding school spirit to State Teachers College this year were the cheerleaders. Their duties consisted of functioning at all scheduled games, participating at S. G. A. pep meetings, and attending a practice period of thirty minutes once a week. Cheerleading letters are awarded to those who fulfill these requirements.

For many years the cheerleaders were unorganized, and it has only been in the last two years that the squad has actually participated in raising school spirit and backing the hard fighting teams.

Anyone is eligible to try out for the squad in September. After three weeks of training classes conducted by old cheerleaders, candidates are judged and chosen. These are this year's cheerleaders:

Caroline Kennedy	Head-Cheerleader
Iris Butler	Jeanne Clary
Mary Davis	Betty Eskite
Margaret Faulkner	Dot Wilson
Margie Klepper	Georgia Wisner

Left to right: C. Kennedy, M. Klepper, G. Wisner, J. Clary, I. Butler, M. Faulkner, D. Wilson, B. Eskite, M. E. Davis,





Lit Fou C. Thason, I. Lawrence, A. Baummer, J. Neary, J. Hart, captain, D. Faylor, H. Westphali, I. Shifflett, T. Atkins, Second. rou. J. Kashen, B. Limlin, B. Kern, K. Reinbold, B. Scott, J. deFries, I. Panetti, N. Hoddinott, J. Love, J. Hottis, R. Baldwin,

Soccer

After a lapse of six years, S. T. C. resumed soccer as a major sport in the fall of 1947.

Dr. Minnegan, Director of Athletics, realized that this was an opportune time to renew this sport, in view of the fact that Jack Hart, one of the outstanding soccer players in this section, was returning to the college to resume his senior studies, after six years of army service. Jack was the logical man to coach the team.

Approximately twenty men reported for practice and after weeks of hard work, Coach Hart molded a team.

"Erv" Bueneman tended goal at the first part of the season, but was forced to resign due to other obligations. Jules De Fries, who took over his duties, gave a good account of himself between the uprights. The fullback positions were held down by Bob Timlin and Bill Kern; player-coach Jack Flart, Fred Panetti, Andy Baummer, Keith Rembold, Bill Scott, and John Lowe performed in the halfback positions. The forward line was made up of Don Taylor, Nick Hoddinott, Jim Hottes, Francis Lawrence, Herb Westphal, Jim Neary, Jack Shifflett, and Grafton Eliason. For the 1947-48 season Dick Baldwin served as manager.

For a first year team the club gave a very good account of itself. The improvement in teamwork as the season progressed was obvious. Although the team lost all of its six games, it definitely was a hard fighting, high spirited ball club. In addition its coach, Jack Hart, was chosen to compete for a position on the U. S. Olympic Soccer Team.







First row: D. Zacharko, F. Glebas, P. O'Brien, G. Smith, A. Prassina. Second row: Dr. D. Minnegan, Coach, D. Wyatt, Trainer, G. Kimmett, W. Stroh, B. Ritter, B. Watson, J. Costlow, Manager, E. Klein.

Basketball

The Towson Teachers College Knights under the competent guidance of Coach Donald Minnegan opened their '47-'48 basketball season with hopes of retaining their Maryland-D. C. Teachers College championship, which they captured in '46-'47. They also hoped to gain a position in the Mason-Dixon Conference playoffs, a feat they failed to achieve last year by one game.

The Knights played their hardest tussles in December after capturing their opening contest with an overwhelming victory over the Alumni—77-38. They tangled with the '46-'47 Mason-Dixon Champs, Loyola, and came home with a moral victory—37-47. Gallaudet was met and defeated, but American University all but slaughtered the Knights in Washington.

The two closest contests in conference play

were against Catholic U. The Knights lost both games but gained the everlasting respect of the foes from Washington. Bridgewater, Gallaudet and Washington College fell easily before the Knights although the latter score wasn't the true story of how easily the Towson boys conquered the Shoremen.

In the Teachers College competition, the Knights triumphed over Frostburg and Salisbury with no effort at all.

Here is close-up of each man:

George Kimmett (Freshman)—best shooting-eye on team . . . high scorer . . . rebounder and heady floor man.

Gerry Smith (Sophomore)—speedy and deceptive ball handler . . . push shot specialist.



Bud Ritter makes a left hand hook shot to score for Towson Teachers as Shorty Stroh rushes in-



Let tom B. Cameron, N. Petrovich, J. Schilling, S. Miller, A. Burgee Second ton; Dr. D. Minnegan, Coach, G. Vutzant, K. Rembold, D. Goldwin, L. Dietrich, J. St. Leger, J. del ries, Manager.

Warren Strob (Sophomore)—rebound artist works well under either basket tallest man on the squad.

Bud Ritter (Sophomore)—has improved steadily through season despite injuries and illness.... starred in Loyola game.... shoots from pivot post with deadly accuracy.

Pete O'Brien (Freshman)—ball hawk play-maker deluxe . . . fair shot from outside.

Frank Glebas (Sophomore)—feeder and play-maker... settling influence on team... steady and heady ball player... plays with some of strongest teams around Baltimore.

Dan Zacbarko (Sophomore)—smart and cool player never talks dead set shot sidelined most of season with injuries.

Bob Watson (Freshman)—fan's favorite hustles and battles all the time best passer on team gets many rebounds for a little man.

DATE	SCHOOL	SCORE	PLACE
Nov. 25	Alumni	77-38*	Home
Dec. 2	Loyola	37-47	Away
5	Gallaudet	64-30	Away
6	American U.	36-68	Away
9	Roanoke	39-48	Home
12	Bridgewater	60-32*	Away
13	Randolph-Macon	45-55	Away
15	Catholic U.	53-57	Away
17	Washington Colleg	e 54-52°	Home
Jan. 9	Salisbury	48-35	Away
15	Catholic U.	41-42	Home
17	Elizabethtown	35-76	Away

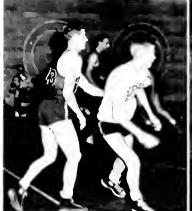
	20	Gallaudet	52-36	Home
	24	Elizabethtown	51-52	Home
	3.0	Frostburg	68-41	Home
Feb.	6	Salisbury	52-36	Home
	7	Bridgewater	52-33	Home
	10	Baltimore U.	51-48	Home
	12	Wilson Teachers	89-49	Away
	1.8	Hampden-Sydney	69-57	Home
	21	Drew U.	48-56	Away
	24	Wilson Teachers	68-31*	Home
	27	Washington College	56-66	Away

^{*} Games won

"Fire in the hole" Buck Kimmett gets set for a pass.

Frank Glebas, on an out-of-bounds play, is ready to lay the ball up on the board.

George Laubecker of Catholic University takes the rebound.









First row: G. Eliason, Manager, B. Riordan, N. Petrovich, J. Lowe, D. Handler, E. Klein. Second row: K. Rembold, A. Fort, M. Marken, G. Krause.

Baseball

Evidence of interest in the first baseball team to be organized at S. T. C. since before the war was shown by the number of men who came out for the squad. Under the competent coaching of Mr. Ernest O. von Schwerdtner, the team rapidly took shape.

Although the Knights did not have a victorious season, they never lacked fighting spirit.

Outstanding performers on the newly formed team were first baseman Keith Rembold, who had the highest batting average, outfielders Nick Petrovich and Jim Darnaby, and hurler Charles Miller. Other members of the squad were Gene Krause, Bill Riordan, John Lowe, Miles Marken, Andy Baummer, Al Fort, and Grafton Eliason, manager.

Wrestling

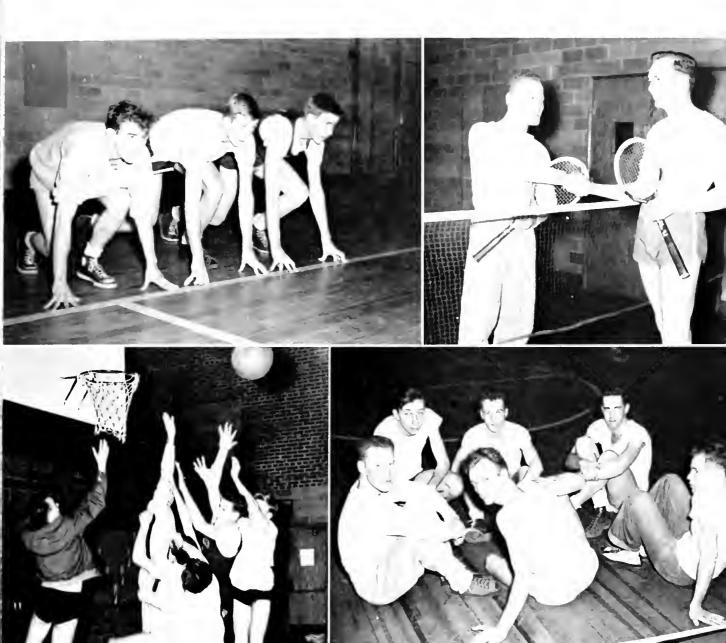
Our '48 wrestling team was a credit to S. T. C. Although we are the smallest school in the conference, we put a fighting squad on the mats.

The groaners were ably coached by Mr. von Schwerdtner. Outstanding among the performers were little Whitey Lawrence at 121 pounds; Denny Psoras at 165 pounds; and Bill Riordan at 175 pounds. Others on the squad were Herb Westphal at 136 pounds, Bill Jenkins at 145 pounds, Andy Baummer at 155 pounds, and Romagnoli in the heavyweight division.

This squad was the first official wrestling team ever to be organized at S. T. C. Our hats are off to them because, although comparatively inexperienced, they made themselves known in the Mason-Dixon Conference.



First row: A. Baummer F. Lawrence, J. Cerrata, H. Westphal, B. Jenkins, B. Scott. Second row: M. Romagnoli, J. Lowe, B. Riordan, J. St. Leger, J. Foster, Manager.



Get ready!

Grand scramble for the ball!

Congratulations!

Time out for a rest!



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Book 5

Deatures

The social life of any student is an important part of his career. Through his social experiences he learns how to get along with all types of people and how to spend his leisure hours profitably and enjoyably.

To put these ideas into practice the college offers many diversions from the academic program in which all students may participate. Among these are dances, parties, formal and informal dinners, athletic activities, and dorm life in general.

Through both the planned and unplanned experiences we increase not only the number of our friends and acquaintances but also our ability to live and share with others.



A meeting place—the stone bridge in the glen.



Dances

Dances are highlights on the social calendar of any college. For after the flurry of decorating the gym, selling tickets, and finding an orchestra, comes the fun of the dance itself. The class of '48 likes to look back on many such dances.

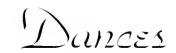
Last year we held a sweetheart dance to celebrate Valentine's Day. Each section chose a sweetheart and at the dance Phyllis Keseling was selected as the Towson Sweetheart. We hoped to establish a tradition for future February dances.

In our senior year the Harvest Moon Hop was our first

venture into the social whirl. The gym, scene of many dances, was gaily decorated in an autumn theme.

In contrast to these dances was the barn dance. Melvin Buckingham called the figures. Between dances Madame Swami held forth in her tent. Refreshments were served to the dancers who were really "put through their paces." Everyone had a wonderful, if strenuous, time and we regretted that more students didn't turn out.

The May Day dance is one of the college traditions. Decorations are in keeping with the May theme. The May Court is presented and this year, of course, was our year. May Day made us realize that our senior year was ending.





Variety Show

"Huh! Spring fever! No more tonics for me," said Grandma as she renovated her medicine cabinet. For you see, the evening before, she had viewed the Variety Show's "Sulphur and Molasses." This show was produced and sponsored by an ambitious group of students who wished to bring about a different type of social activity at the college.

Our thanks go out to Kenneth Weber, the director. and the rest of this group for reviving the tradition of an annual variety show. We wish the Variety Show continued success in future years, especially since its funds are to be used to sponsor other student endeavors.





The dormitory Christmas dinner and celebration was a grand climax to the 1947 school year.

The dinner was in the Maryland tradition with turkey, dressing, sauerkraut, potatoes, peas, and all the trimmings. The girls were resplendent in their colorful dresses and the men were in their best bib and tucker.

Further celebration came with a program of Christmas music and a visit from Santa Claus—Dr. Hartley—who distributed symbolic CARE boxes to costumed girls representing European countries.

Festivities continued with a dance in the foyer. Everyone was in the Christmas mood, although the notes of "I've got to pack" sent many to their rooms before the final curfew.

Christmas Banquet



Dormitory Life

During our four years of college life, the dormitory became a second home to us.

There are many things that make up a dorm—your very own room and roommate, the reception rooms where you may entertain guests, the dining hall with its Tudor Gothic architecture, the service room where you can gossip over the ironing boards, the foyer where dancing before and after dinner offers relaxation, the smoker where through the haze a bridge game is in session, answering phones while on hall duty, dashing across the campus to sign in before the Tower Clock stops striking, the mail box

where you hope to find a letter. Here at Towson all of this is found in our two dorms, Newel Hall and Richmond Hall.

Also on the campus are the Barracks and the Cottage for men students. Here, too, typical college life is reflected in the arrangements, for one of the students, Jack Hart, is actually in charge of the barracks.

A dorm is more than just a series of rooms, however. It is also people. The faculty and staff who maintain it, your friends who live there with you—they are all part of dorm life, and we will be leaving many friends when we leave the dormitory.

Dormitory Life



Demonstration Night

Every spring the W. A. A. holds its traditional demonstration in the gym. Games, stunts, and gymnastics are a few of the special events sponsored.

The spirit that enlivens Demonstration Night is that reliable old American tradition—competition. Each class is all out for the coveted plaque that is awarded for the highest number of points gained in winning games, in dancing, in gymnastics, and the class stunt and songs.

Perhaps the most impressive moment of Demonstration Night comes just before the presentation of the plaque by the President of the college when each class sings its own special class song.



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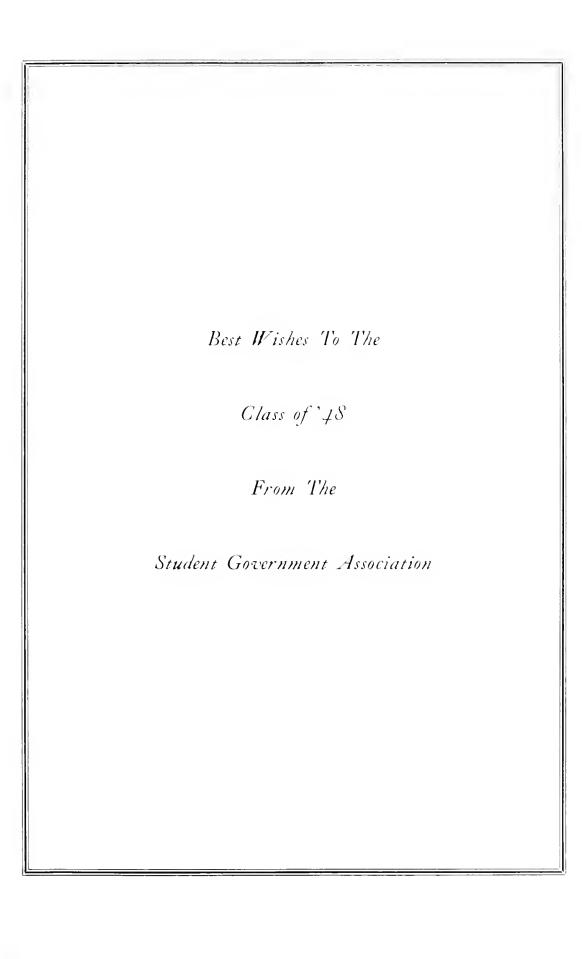
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